

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LICENSED DIETITIANS
Conference Call/ZOOM Board Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

The Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Dietitians met via teleconference/ZOOM Friday, September 16, 2022. The Board's Executive Director hosted the meeting from the Professional Licensing Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

Board Members Present:

Anita Nucci, Ph.D., MPH, RD, LD, Chair
Holly Thaw, MS, RDN, LD, Vice-Chair
Cicely Thomas, M.Ed., RDN, LD
Rashelle Berry, MPH, MS, RD, LD
Lisa Davies, MS, RDN, LD
Michael Kaplan, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent:

Caitlin Flatley, MS, RDN, LD

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist
Sarah Collett, Licensing Analyst
Amanda Allen, Licensing Supervisor

Office of Attorney General:

Alexis Cromartie, Esq., A.A.G.

Visitors Present:

Katherine Bechdol, GAND Liaison

Dr. Nucci, Chair, established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Agenda: Approved

Meeting Minutes:

- June 17, 2022 C.C. Board Meeting
- June 22, 2022 C.C. Rules Cmte Meeting
- July 27, 2022, C.C. Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented
Approve as presented
Approve as presented

Mr. Kaplan moved, Ms. Thomas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 17, 2022 Conference Call/ZOOM Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Kaplan moved, Ms. Thomas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 22, 2022 Conference Call/ZOOM Rules Committee Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Kaplan moved, Ms. Thomas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the July 27, 2022 Conference Call/ZOOM Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Application Ratify List: Issued Date: 6/17/2022 - 9/15/2022

License No.	Licensee
LD-P000314	Irene Saka Opoko-Acheampone
LD-P000315	Christopher Robert Wenhold
LD-P000316	Ashley Elizabeth Hoke
LD-P000317	Lela Sheree Stapler
LD-P000318	Morgan Ruth Huebner

LD-P000319	Dasha Sofia Hardin
LD-P000320	LaDaysha Khrihshon Lynch
LD-P000321	Ebonee Chauntel Maxwell
LD006174	Arlene Andrea Heard
LD006175	Jose Luis Guzman
LD006176	Emily Shaw Burke

LD006177	Jennifer Lynn Norgaard
LD006178	Madison Lynn Shaw
LD006179	Abigail Grace Presnell
LD006180	Anna Marie Biggins
LD006181	Catherine Navarra Olympia
LD006182	Anna Marie Loveland
LD006183	Nicola Emily Spaulding
LD006184	Sophia Elizabeth Burge
LD006185	Haley Alexandra Newton
LD006186	Brooke Hannah Beismann
LD006187	Arisahi Valentin Gonzalez
LD006188	Melanie Simone Abron
LD006189	Irene Saka Opoko-Acheampone
LD006190	Kaitlyn Marie Wengryniuk
LD006191	Laura Elizabeth Brunero
LD006192	Shermel Emelia Francis
LD006193	Samantha Claire Mosbrucker
LD006194	Kristin L Urena
LD006195	Caroline Henning Hughes
LD006196	Kaitlin Marie Hughes
LD006197	Molly Katherine Engel
LD006198	Valerie Christine Lorbis
LD006199	Angela Kay Gardener
LD006200	Kyra Mackenzie Storm Hood
LD006201	John Cospere Kittrell
LD006202	Gladys A Winnik
LD006203	Jacob Robert Borland
LD006204	Joanna Chiu
LD006205	Lauren Elise Horvat
LD006206	Olguyné Fernandez-Fraga
LD006207	Emma Rose Davidson
LD006208	Erika Kristina Villalobos
LD006209	Danielle Rose Gaffen
LD006210	Kathryn Marie Ray
LD006211	Kelly Long Lynch
LD006212	LaDirus Markeith Cammon
LD006213	Caroline McLendon Wieler
LD006214	Tara Shawn Shelton
LD006215	Aizya Zakiyyah Ali-Mohammed
LD006216	Selena Josephina Gardner
LD006217	Cortney Margaret Brinkman
LD006218	Krystle Thomas Holt
LD006219	Nicole Marie Miller
LD006220	Katelyn Lee Manga
LD006221	Jill Michele Galuzzi

LD006222	Estelle Latiolais Benoit
LD006223	Anna Kathleen Hicks
LD006224	Evetha Malcolm-Therault
LD006225	Christine Mary Orr
LD006226	Benjamin Dontreal White
LD006227	Christy Greene Maloney
LD006228	Wendy F Bernstein
LD006229	Jayla Danielle Thurman
LD006230	Stephanie Lee Neu
LD006231	Stephen Brent Curl, Jr.
LD006232	Ashley Tant Lee
LD006233	Jennifer Lynn Cassel
LD006234	Emma Layne Roberts
LD006235	Amber Nasir Malik
LD006236	Bethany Elise Finstad
LD006237	Hayden Olivia Hulkan
LD006238	Jessica Jayne Long
LD006239	Jillian Grace Morgan
LD006240	Amanda Marie Hillesland
LD006241	Sara Alison Oaks
LD006242	Samantha Lesley Cullen
LD006243	Bailey Y Brumbach
LD006244	Marleah Nicole Payne
LD006245	Kellsey Ann Reed
LD006246	Karin Irene Evans
LD006247	Marimar Mattei Torres
LD006248	Laura Vazzo McDevitt
LD006249	Aliyah Charmaine Hooks
LD006250	Jamie Marissa Dannenberg
LD006251	Celina Renee Bowman
LD006252	Juliana Katherine Betker
LD006253	Ciara Domonique Jones
LD006254	Susan Johanna Truax
LD006255	Andrea Danielle Jones
LD006256	Jaclyn Rose Barta
LD006257	Tonya Faye Turner
LD006258	Yarnesha Je'Nay Burden
LD006259	Leisann Marie Paglia
LD006260	Amber Renee Odom
LD006261	Kaitlyn Marie Budney
LD006262	Jessica Ashley Beasley
LD006263	Amanda Lauren Kennedy
LD006264	Rebeca Helen Person
LD006265	Kyle Dennis Kamp
TOTAL:	100

Ms. Thaw moved, Dr. Nucci seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the listing of licenses issued between meetings as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

GAND Liaison Report:

Katherine Bechdol provided the Board with any GAND available updates

Board Rules Discussion:

- 157-2-.02 Application for Licensure
- 157-2-.03 Volunteers in Dietetics – *Tabled for further review*
- 157-5-.02 Documentation Requirements (CE)
- 157-5-.03 Acceptable CPE

Mr. Kaplan motioned, Ms. Davies seconded, and the Board voted to approve the rule amendments and additions for 157-2-.02 Application for Licensure and to refer the proposed amended rule to the Attorney General's office for a Memo of Statutory Authority and to post publicly the proposed rule for the minimum thirty days, with a public rule hearing to follow as soon thereafter. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Kaplan motioned, Ms. Davies seconded, and the Board voted to approve the rule amendments and additions for 157-5-.02 Documentation Requirements (CE) and to refer the proposed amended rule to the Attorney General's office for a Memo of Statutory Authority and to post publicly the proposed rule for the minimum thirty days, with a public rule hearing to follow as soon thereafter. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Kaplan motioned, Ms. Davies seconded, and the Board voted to approve the rule amendments and additions for 157-5-.03 Acceptable CPE and to refer the proposed amended rule to the Attorney General's office for a Memo of Statutory Authority and to post publicly the proposed rule for the minimum thirty days, with a public rule hearing to follow as soon thereafter. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Thaw moved, Ms. Berry seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19(h), O.C.G.A. § 43-26-5(c) and O.C.G.A. § 43-26-11 to receive and review information pertaining to Complaints, the Assistant Attorney General's report and to review the previous meetings Executive Session meeting minutes. Voting in favor of the motion were those Board members present: Nucci, Thaw, Thomas, Kaplan, Berry and Davies.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Friday, September 16, 2022 Dr. Nucci declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

Applications:

- N.M.

Recommendation:

Approve as discussed

Ms. Thaw moved, Ms. Thomas seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendation for the application discussed above as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

AG's Office Report:

Alexis Cromartie, Esq AAG., provided a status report which included information for any cases referred for action, advice and /or requests for authority for proposed rules received.

Ms. Thaw moved, Ms. Davies seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant's/Complaints Report:

- **Recommend Closure:** DIET220003
- **Pending Investigations Report:** DIET220002, DIET220005

- **Pending Receipt of Additional Information: DIET210001**

Ms. Thomas moved, Ms. Thaw seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried

Executive Session Minutes:

- June 17 2022 C.C. Board Meeting
- July 27, 2022 C.C. Board Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve as presented
Approve as presented

Ms. Berry moved, Ms. Thaw seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 17, 2022 Conference Call/ZOOM Executive Session Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Berry moved, Ms. Thaw seconded, and the Board voted to approve the July 27, 2022 Conference Call/ZOOM Executive Session Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Linsey Joiner, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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Chair

BRIG ZIMMERMAN

Executive Director

These minutes were approved: December 9, 2022